



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Calcasieu , Louisiana [22019]**

Calcasieu is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Lake Charles, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 183,426 ranked 7th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Calcasieu had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,488. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 83 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 25.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Calcasieu was \$20,212 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Calcasieu had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,592,212\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 4.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Calcasieu was \$3,638,170\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 24.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Calcasieu. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 65.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 12.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 26.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Calcasieu increased from \$4,047,968\* in 2005 to \$4,509,149\* in 2006, an increase of 11.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$2,855,485\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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